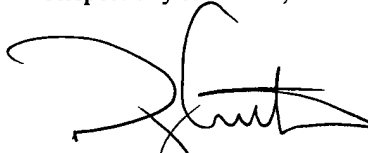


REMARKS

Upon entering this amendment, claims 12 to 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31 will be pending.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered prior to examination, the claims be allowed and the application passed on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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